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VIA ECF

Judge Taryn A. Merkl United States Magistrate Judge U.S. District Court Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East, Courtroom 322 N Brooklyn, NY 11201

> RE: Star Auto Sales of Bayside, Inc., et al. v. Voynow, Bayard, Whyte and Company, LLP,

et al.

Docket No.: USDC of Eastern NY No.: 1:18-cv-05775

Our File No.: 03127.01373

Dear Judge Merkl:

This firm represents the Defendants in the above-captioned matter. The Court's Order of March 3, 2023 has scheduled an in-person Pre-Motion conference on March 23, 2023. On behalf of the Defendants, I have been significantly involved in and am most knowledgeable as to the discovery disputes and issues to be addressed at the Pre-Motion conference. I am scheduled to be on a pre-paid vacation out of state during that week. Respectfully, I am requesting that the Court either hold the March 23, 2023 conference via telephone or alternatively schedule the in-person conference for another date during the subsequent week of March 27th. Plaintiffs' counsel has no objection to this request.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully,

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